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Mark KNUDSON et al.

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PERFORMING CORONARY ARTERY
BYPASS SURGERY

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

We enclose an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in reply to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

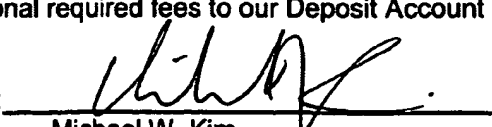
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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